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INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT VIS- A -VIS GDP
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment in infrastructure in India, as a proportion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), in the year 2004-2005, 2005-2006, Public and Private investment each separately; and

(b) the manner in which India`s public investment in infrastructure as a share of GDP compare with that of other developing countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): Gross capital formation (GCF) in infrastructure, comprising of electricity, gas and water supply; transport, storage and communications, as a proportion of GDP at current prices, was 5.6 per cent during 2004-05. GCF in infrastructure, as a proportion of GDP, by the public sector and private sector was 2.4 per cent and 3.2 per cent, respectively. Information on GCF for the year 2005-06 has not yet been compiled. While comparable disaggregated information on infrastructure in respect of other developing countries is not available, it is seen that the rates of investment in India are lower as compared with China and some Asian countries.